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THE
FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCES
OF THE
TOWN OF DORCHESTER.

Year ending February 1, 1852.

BOSTON:

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1852.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

At the close of another financial year, it becomes the duty of the Selectmen to make a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the town during the past year.

The amount of money received from various sources, it will appear in the auditors' report, is \$37,045 77. The amount expended is \$34,761 06. Leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,284 71.

Of the amount expended, \$3,159 19 has been for the support of the Alms House. This establishment is in a flourishing condition. The inmates have generally been healthy, and every thing has been done to make their condition as comfortable and happy as possible. The number of paupers in the house on the 1st of February, 1851, was 20. During the year 43 have been admitted, 33 discharged, and 6 deaths have occurred; leaving 24 inmates at the present time. Of this number, 8 are foreigners. The remainder belong to the town.

When we reflect that the population of the town is about 8,000, and that the number of poor in the Alms House, including foreigners, is so small, we feel that we may reasonably congratulate ourselves upon the industry and frugality of our citizens.

The subject of selecting a new site for an Alms House has been under consideration, but no place has yet been selected.

The High Ways are generally in good condition. In repairing them, due attention has been given to improving the side walks in different parts of the town. It is believed that more labor can be advantageously bestowed upon them in future.

The storm and high tide which occurred last spring were very destructive to Commercial Street—carrying away all the railing, displacing the sea-wall in many places, and washing away large quantities of gravel. Upon examining the bridge, we found it to be rotten and unsafe for loaded teams. The draw was also in the same condition. We were therefore obliged to repair it with new timber and plank. A sea-wall has been constructed on both sides of the street, in the vicinity of the bridge, of the most solid and durable quality; and in doing this, we have made use of the teams kept at the Alms House. The street has been raised about 18 inches higher than it was before, which will tend to protect it from the washing of the tides in future.

Although the expenditure for these repairs has far exceeded the appropriations made for the purpose, we feel that the money has been necessarily and profitably expended; and when the wall on the easterly

side shall be completed, it is believed that there will be no occasion for future expense upon the road for many years, beyond the ordinary repairs. An appropriation of \$500 will be necessary for this purpose.

The report of the Selectmen to widen Humphrey Street was accepted by the town, upon condition that the award made by the Selectmen, to the abutters, should be final for all damages occasioned by taking land to widen said street. The award was made, and a bond was given, by a responsible gentleman, to pay all damages, if any over the amount. The same gentleman, with great liberality, expended a large sum on his own account in improving and ornamenting the street. Although there was no appropriation made for this expense, the Selectmen have widened the street, and graded it the whole width, in accordance with the intent of the vote in the acceptance of the report at the last April meeting.

A new street, leading from Washington to Ashmont Street, has been contracted for and nearly completed. An obligation, from a responsible individual, for the sum of \$300, is held by the Selectmen, to be paid when the work is finished.

During the past year various burglaries have been committed in different parts of the town. In accordance with a petition from many of the citizens, the Selectmen employed for a time a number of individuals to patrol the streets by night for the public safety.

It is recommended that a few lamps be erected at

the corners of some of the prominent streets. They would be serviceable to travellers, and should a night watch be necessary at any future time, would be a great convenience to them in the discharge of their duty.

OLIVER HALL,
WILLIAM TOLMAN,
EDWARD KING,

}, Selectmen of
Dorchester.

Dorchester, January 31, 1852.

R E C E I P T S

OF TOWN TREASURER FROM ALL SOURCES.

1851-52.

Balance in the Treasury, February 1, 1851	\$1,506 79
Received from Income of Gibson School Fund	668 38
Income of Stoughton School Fund	223 01
Income of State School Fund	328 52
Rent of room at Eliot School House	13 33
Rent of Town House lot	6 00
State Pauper Account	126 82
Part payment for sale of land on Meeting House Hill	50 00
Interest on sale of said land	12 00
Sale of oxen	92 00
Sale of sundry articles	94 96
Town of Milton for gravel	8 60
Town of Quincy, for expenses in pauper case	42 37
Mrs. Eliza Floyd	26 00
Taxes for the year 1851	27,629 32
Mattapan Bank, by discount	2,953 50
Blue Hill Bank, by do.	2,948 50
Sundry towns, for board of paupers at Alms House	315 67
Total Balance and Receipts	\$37,045 77

EXPENDITURES.

1851-52.

SCHOOLS.

EVERETT SCHOOL—*Sumner Street.—One Male and three Female Teachers.*

Paid Elwell Woodbury, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
Sarah H. Page, “ (A. G. S.)	250 00
Sarah R. Pearson, “ (I. S.)	250 00
Eliza O. Pearson, “ (P. S.)	225 00
 Teaching	 \$1,425 00

MATHER SCHOOL—*High Street.—One Male and three Female Teachers.*

Paid Levi Adams, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
Hannah B. Page, “ (A. G. S.)	104 17
Mary Pearson, “ (I. S.)	250 00
Betsey Hooper, “ (P. S.)	225 00
 Teaching	 \$1,279 17

ADAMS SCHOOL—*Adams Street.—One Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid Adoniram Alden, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
Ann Tolman, “ (A. G. S.)	250 00
J. A. Cutter, “ (P. S.)	90 85
H. N. Pike, “ (P. S.)	17 30
Lucy F. Kimball, “ (P. S.)	73 57
Almira J. Paul, “ (P. S.)	37 50
 Teaching	 \$1,169 22

GIBSON SCHOOL—*School Street.—One Male and three Female Teachers.*

Paid Daniel B. Wheeler, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
A. Whiton, " (A. G. S.)	266 00
Lucy P. Tolman, " (P. S.)	225 00
Susan W. Tolman, " (A. P. S.)	208 00
Teaching	\$1,399 00

WINTHROP SCHOOL—*River Street.—One Male and three Female Teachers.*

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
Mary F. Temple, " (A. G. S.)	250 00
Elizabeth J. Stetson, " (P. S.)	225 00
Elizabeth Ruggles " (A. P. S.)	120 00
Elizabeth Davis, " (A. P. S.)	48 00
Teaching	\$1,343 00

ELIOT SCHOOL—*Adams Street.—Two Female Teachers.*

Paid Almira French, for teaching (I. S.)	250 00
Joanna T. Tucker, " (P. S.)	173 07
Cynthia M. Ruggles, " (P. S.)	81 77
Teaching	\$504 84

NORFOLK SCHOOL—*Norfolk Street.—One Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid Simon Barrows, for teaching (G. S.)	592 77
E. W. Sprague, " (G. S.)	107 23
Mary J. Pope, " (A. G. S.)	130 00
Martha A. Baker, " (P. S.)	225 00
Teaching	\$1,055 00

BUTLER SCHOOL—*River Street—Male Teacher five Months, Female Teacher seven Months.*

Paid A. Wellington, for teaching (G. S.)	162 00
Susan Goff, " (P. S.)	187 54
Teaching	\$349 54

NEPONSET SCHOOL—*Neponset Village.—Two Female Teachers.*

Paid Harriet Buttrick, for teaching, (I. S.)	300 00
Abby C. Ford, " (P. S.)	225 00
Teaching	\$525 00

MAVERICK SCHOOL—*Commercial Point.—Two Female Teachers.*

Paid Amelia S. Wright, for teaching (I. S.)	131 00
A. A. Morton, " (I. S.)	140 22
Mary E. Tolman, " (P. S.)	225 00
Teaching	\$496 22

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—*Washington Village.—One Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid John Kneeland, for teaching (G. S.)	700 00
Rebecca F. Hovey, " (A. G. S.)	122 92
Adeline M. Sheldon, " (P. S.)	225 00
Teaching	\$1,047 92
Total Teaching	\$10,593 91

REPAIRS, FURNITURE, BOOKS, ETC.

Paid sundry bills for repairs, furniture and books, as approved by the supervisory committee, endorsed by the secretary of the board of school committee, and allowed by the selectmen	\$1,158 13
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FUEL.

Paid Hall J. How, for 96 tons coal	528 00
Tertius Buck, bill of charcoal	109 35
Preston & Curtis, bill for wood	12 75
Elihu Greenwood, bill for do.	2 50
Martin M'Knave, for moving coal	1 25
Charles Emery, bill of coal	18 70
	\$672 55

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Richard Pike, for examining schools	29 00
Increase S. Smith, for do.	23 00
Orin P. Bacon, for do. 1850-51	46 00
for services as secretary of school committee, 1850-51	30 00
for taking census of children	25 00
for cash paid freight on maps	1 33
Otis Shepard, for taking census of children, 1850	17 83
David Clapp, for printing school committee's report	69 89
Charles Howe, for cash paid for distributing do.	10 00
Lemuel N. Ide, for maps for schools	63 00
Jenks, Swan & Co. for do.	5 40
Otis Clapp, for 1 doz. thermometers	5 25
Ebenezer Clapp, jr. for stationery	4 39
Editors of papers, for advertising for teachers	10 00
J. & C. Tolman, for removing book-case	75
John J. Clapp, for services for school committee	37
Peter Blake, for dinners and refreshments for S. C.	62 25
Minot Thayer, for refreshments for S. C.	6 00
Edmund J. Baker, for rent of land for Eliot S. H.	20 00
North Baptist Society, for rent of Vestry one year, for P. S.	100 00

SCHOOL AT SQUANTUM.

Paid Edmund Pope, his proportion of school money	29 12
John N. Reed,	29 12
	\$587 70

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.

Total, Teaching	10,593 91
" Repairs and furniture	1,158 13
" Fuel	672 55
" General School Expenses	587 70

Total Expenses of Schools	\$13,012 29
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Amount of Appropriation	11,350 00
Income of Gibson School Fund	668 38
" Stoughton " "	223 01
" State " "	328 52
Rent of room at Eliot S. H.	13 33
Expended over Appr. and income	429 05
	\$13,012 29

POOR IN THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid John Keen, for services as keeper 1 year	350 00
cash paid for 2 bushels potatoes	1 50
" " 1 stove	6 00
" " 2 wheel boxes	25
" " to poor and sundries	11 00
William Parker, jr. for beef and mutton	74 11
John H. Sumner, for beef	98 50
A. & J. H. Upham, for flour and groceries	160 27
Lewis G. Hearsey, for groceries	78 03
Atkins & Co. for groceries	221 81
Downing & Ellis, for potatoes	8 79
Otis Shepard & Co. for bread	7 61
for manure	31 33
Nathaniel W. & T. Tileston, for grain and meal	355 87
James Glover, jr. for grain and meal	24 42
John Preston, for chocolate	16 00
E. J. Bispham, for domestic goods	80 28
Sarah A. Blaney, " "	10 02
Holden & Bullard, for provisions	22 73
King & Dexter, for paints and oil	4 83
Daniel A. White, for 3 swine	7 50
Diana Edgerly, for 7 weeks service	10 50
T. W. Hoxie & Co. for 1 bbl. plaster	1 13
James Tarr, for 8 bushels potatoes	7 60
William H. Homes, for provisions	65 24
Neponset Bridge Corporation, for tolls	3 92
John Freeman, for 175 days labor	201 00
Orin Fogg, for 5 months and 26 days do.	87 53
Michael Feeley, for 2 months and 22 days do.	29 15
James Glening, for 38 days do.	47 50
Lawrence Carroll, 5 months do.	27 00
William Murphy, for labor	9 00
Mary Donnelly, for 16 weeks service	20 00
Thomas Payson, for 1 horse cart	62 50
James Boyd & Sons, for 1 cart harness	28 00
Franklin Briggs, for 1 horse	85 00
Read & Watts, for cheese	1 65
William Fairbanks, for plank	2 73
Cyrus Balkam, for wheelwright work	57 50
Charles A. Upham, " "	2 67
E. V. Munroe, for blacksmith work	79 74
Charles J. Sumner, for tin ware	14 15

Paid David Hill, 1 bbl. potatoes	3 25
Jacob Foster, for hay	13 04
Alden, Taylor & Co. for potatoes	7 70
William Read, for 1 yoke of oxen	122 75
C. Corliss, for 2 swine	17 78
James Quigley, for hard ware	2 00
Robert Thaxter, M.D. for professional services	34 00
Reuben Kingsbury, for wooden ware	1 41
Henry Clapp, for straw	6 15
C. S. Drury, for provisions	43 23
J. W. Foster, for removing Noah Hunt from Little Neck to the Alms House	75
Prescott P. Hildreth, for use of boat	1 50
George Capen, for do.	1 00
Edmund Pope, for carting salt hay	4 50
Ira Hiland, for vegetables	4 50
Benjamin B. Davis, for 1 bbl. onions	1 75
S. W. Clark, for clothing	6 00
Prouty & Mears, for agricultural tools	54 03.
Joseph Harris, for grass and feed on Sch'l Pasture	5 00
Joel Lucas, jr., for boots and shoes	14 86
William F. Pope, for clothing	1 75
Asa Davenport, for carpenter's work	10 05
Daniel Davenport, for services as sexton	7 50
Peter Blake, for provisions	108 26
Andrew Glover, for groceries	55 56
Preston & Curtis, bill for fuel	50 17
William Pope, jr., for lumber	34 37
Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith work	11 07
Eben. Eaton, bill for wood bought at auction	71 25
John C. Hewins, bill for blacksmith work	34 49
Oliver Hall, for cash paid sundry bills	13 51
George W. Tuckerman, for repairing locks	50
John H. Robinson, for cash paid bill of 1850	1 15
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	\$3,159 19

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Amount received from sundry persons for pears	57 00
For sale of oxen	92 00
For sale of hay	17 00
For sale of pork	20 96
For board of sundry persons at the Alms House	315 67
From State pauper account	126 82
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	\$629 45

Amount brought over	629 45
Appropriation	2,500 00
Expended over do. and receipts	29 74
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	\$3,159 19

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Oliver Hall, for cash paid to sundry persons	28 00
William Tolman, for do.	229 83
Edward King, for do.	26 00
E. D. Miller, M.D., for professional services in 1850	50 00
Benjamin Cushing, M.D., for do. in 1851	15 00
Jonathan Ware, M.D., for do. in 1851	5 00
E. H. Ruggles, bill for coffins	10 00
William Tolman, for services as sexton	3 00
Daniel Davenport, for do.	2 00
William Davenport, for do.	2 50
Town of Wrentham, for support of paupers	49 00
Patrick Connell, for board of child	83 14
Paul Adams, for funeral expenses of pauper	13 00
Robert F. Tolman, bill for groceries to paupers	26 00
James Tolman, bill for " "	5 00
Joseph Marshall, bill for " "	5 00
Jabez Howland, bill for " "	5 00
William A. Gilbert, bill for " "	5 00
Isaac Field, bill for " "	15 00
Andrew Glover, bill for " "	10 00
Preston & Curtis, bill for fuel to sundry persons	132 54
Robert M. Todd, " " "	28 25
Charles Emery, " " "	10 75
John H. Robinson, for cash paid paupers in 1850	2 00
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Balance unexpended	761 01
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Appropriation	38 99
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	\$800 00

SUPPORT OF LUNATICS AT HOSPITAL.

Paid Treasurer of Hospital, for board and clothing of sundry persons	387 70
Balance unexpended	238 30
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	\$626 00

Amount received of Mrs. Floyd	26 00
Appropriation	600 00
	\$626 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Ebenezer Wales (surveyor), for 159 days labor	278 25
778 days labor by men	875 19
470½ days labor by horses	470 50
323½ days use of carts	54 45
1507 loads of stone chips	90 42
492 loads of gravel	29 52
Thomas Baldwin (surveyor), for 229 days labor	259 87
710¾ days labor by men	799 58
624 days labor by horses	624 00
435 days use of carts	72 50
Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith work	38 71
Thomas D. Quincy, for gravel	9 00
John Preston,	"
Thomas R. Cooper,	"
John Tileston, for stone	3 00
Phineas Goodwin, 13¼ days labor	19 88
Prouty & Mears, for tools	6 00
George L. Fisher, for blacksmith work	4 01
James Glenning, 28 days labor	35 00
William Murphy, 5 months labor	41 00
Patrick Morris, 19 days labor	23 75
E. W. Robinson, man and team on road	2 25
Stephen Baker, 348 loads stone and gravel	21 75
John Sargent, for drilling and blasting rocks	50 00
Sheafe G. Drake, 1 day's labor on bridge on Park st.	1 75
Otis Shepard, 32 loads of stones	7 25
1 cask powder	2 75
Henry Crane, for sharpening drills and picks	2 26
Thomas W. Capen, for pick handles	66
George B. Billings, for highway work at Squantum and farms	15 00
	\$3,849 00
Appropriation	3,500 00
Expended over do.	349 00
	\$3,849 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Edward Jones, for services as Chief Engineer	60 00
Robert Richardson, for " as Assistant "	15 00
Charles Hunt, for " " "	15 00
Samuel J. Capen, for " " "	15 00
George L. Fisher, for " " "	15 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, " " "	15 00
Fountain Engine Company, for services 1 year	100 00
Independence Engine Company, for do. do.	100 00
Tiger " " "	100 00
Edmund J. Baker, for rent of land for Fountain Engine House, 3 years	30 00
For repairs of engines and various articles for the department, as per bills approved by the chief engineer, and examined and allowed by the selectmen	767 82
	1,232 82
Balance unexpended	267 18
Appropriation	\$1,500 00
	\$1,500 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Oliver Hall, for services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor 1 year	125 00
William Tolman, for do. 1 year	125 00
John H. Robinson, for do. 1 year	125 00
Eben. Tolman, for services as Town Clerk 1 year	100 00
Charles Howe, for do. as Town Treasurer 1 year	100 00
Oliver Hall, for services as Assessor	54 00
Wm. Tolman, for " " "	57 00
Edward King, for " " "	31 50
Charles Howe, for services as Assistant Assessor	60 00
Robert Vose, for " " "	66 00
Edward Jones, for " " "	70 50
Wm. A. Gilbert, for " " "	54 00
Oliver Hall, for services as Assessor (1850)	10 00
William Tolman, for services as Assessor (1850)	8 75
John H. Robinson, for " " "	8 75
	\$995 50
Balance unexpended	4 50
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
	\$1,000 00

IMPROVEMENT OF BURIAL GROUNDS.

SOUTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Samuel Littlefield, for labor	56 50
E. W. Robinson, for 7 loads of loam	7 00

NORTH BURIAL GROUND.

Paid Daniel Davenport, for labor	26 25
William Davenport, for "	5 00
James Connaton, for "	49 06
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	143 81
Balance unexpended	6 19
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	\$150 00
Appropriation	\$150 00

ABATEMENTS, FEES AND DISCOUNT.

Paid abatements on tax of 1850	335 55
Balance of fees for collecting taxes (1850)	3 00
Abatements on tax of 1851	443 89
Discount on tax of 1851	834 94
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	1,617 38
Balance unexpended	782 62
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	\$2,400 00
Appropriation	\$2,400 00

NOTE AND INTEREST.

Paid interest on money borrowed on special appro-	
riations for school houses	936 00
Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of	
the tax of 1851	510 21
Note taken up at Savings Bank	1,000 00
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	\$2,446 21
Appropriation	2,300 00
Expended over do.	146 21
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	\$2,446 21

BACK STREET.

Paid Ebenezer Wales, 13 days labor	22 75
67½ days labor by men	75 93
25 days labor by horses	25 00
24 days use of carts	4 00
Thomas Baldwin, 17 days labor	29 75
67 days labor by men	75 94
51 days labor by horses	51 00
37 days use of carts	6 17
Andrew Glover, for powder and fuse	11 53
John C. Hewins, for blacksmith work	23 53

	\$325 60
Appropriation	300 00
Expended over do.	25 60

	\$325 60

ASHMONT STREET.

Paid James C. Sharp, for surveying on said street	53 50
Ebenezer Tolman, for surveying do. do.	11 00
Lewis Grandy, balance in full payment for two contracts to build said street	166 00
Cornelius Desha, for building do.	500 00
for other labor on do.	136 00

Appropriation	800 00
Expended over do.	66 50

	\$866 50

SEA WALL AND COMMERCIAL STREET.

Paid Phillips & Moseley, for iron for railing	118 66
Cyrus Balkam, for iron work for railing	30 33
William Pope & Sons, for lumber	98 64
J. P. Clapp, for "	51 01
Charles Emery, for "	69 27
William Pope, jr., for "	193 15
John Sargent, for labor on sea wall and Com'l st.	335 24
J. H. Wilson " " "	209 30

Paid W. P. Cavanaugh, for finding and driving 48 piles	132 00
John Roach, for labor	47 50
Ruel Alden, for labor	67 44
John Holland, for labor	21 87
James Pope, for building railing	152 63
Whitcher & Sheldon, for furnishing stone and labor on sea wall	632 80
M. C. Goodhue, for blacksmith work	23 89
Joel Stone, for labor	67 69

	\$2,251 42
Appropriation	1,500 00
Expended over do.	751 42

	\$2,251 42

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid John J. Clark, for services as counsellor in sundry cases	235 00
Oliver Hall, for cash paid witnesses' fees and expenses in the case with the town of Canton	33 00
Peter Blake, for cash paid witnesses' fees for summons to witnesses and attending court at Dedham	11 40
Samuel P. Loud, for services for selectmen	8 78
David Clapp, for printing Thirteenth Report	2 00
C. C. P. Moody, for printing voting lists and warrants	74 48
Wright & Co., for printing notices	70 25
Aaron R. Gay, for books of record for town clerk	1 00
Thomas Groom, for stationery	73 63
Isaac Field, for "	28 24
Charles Howe, for cash paid for stationery and postage	37
Joseph G. Torrey, for printing tax bills	2 30
Peter Blake, for posting warrants and delivering notices for town meetings	14 00
Thomas W. Capen, for do. do.	18 00
Wm. Davenport, for ringing bell for town meetings	12 00
William Tolman, for " for fuel and care of Town Hall "	2 00
Charles Howe, for fuel and care of Town Hall	1 25
Peter Blake, for cleaning "	10 75
	3 00
	50

Paid Thomas W. Capen, for setting glass and repairs	2 13
for constable service at town meeting	75
Reuben F. Haley, for do. do.	1 00
John Robie, for do. do.	3 00
Peter Blake, for do. do.	9 25
for notifying town officers	8 00
William Tolman, for distributing Selectmen's Report, 10 00 ; for valuation books, 2 50	12 50
for notifying Assessors	1 00
Edward Jones, for distributing valuation books	6 00
Thomas J. Tolman, do. general laws	8 00
Charles Howe, for preparing and distributing Thirteenth Printed Report	35 00
Ebenezer Eaton, for services as auctioneer	9 00
Oliver Hall, for services with State Valuation Com.	6 00
Edward Jones, for " " "	2 50
Edward Pierce, " " " Selectmen	17 25
Robert Vose, for postage for Assessors	5 73
William Tolman, cash paid postage for Selectmen	2 00
E. W. Sampson, for Court fees	1 37
S. D. Eaton, for two maps of Dorchester	5 00
for surveying school-house lot	11 00
for " gravel land	12 50
James C. Sharp, for surveying on Gibson street	4 83
for surveying on town roads	8 00
for " Newhall's gravel hill	5 00
for " Spear's "	1 25
Eben. Tolman, for surveying sea wall	4 38
for surveying school-house lots, Nos. 5 and 6	6 75
William Tolman, for cash paid expenses to sundry towns	33 50
for use of horse and wagon	6 50
William Hendry, for do. do. for Selectmen	15 00
Estes Kimball, for do. do.	3 00
William Hendry and others, for conveying the children of the public schools to M. H. Hill, Sept. 17th, on arrival of President of U. S.	34 00
George S. Newell, for elm trees and setting do. on town lands	26 00
Thomas Pierce, for do. do.	28 00
Ebenezer Eaton, for chestnut posts	8 70
Stephenson & Co., for weights to seal hay scales	43 78
Thomas W. Capen, for table for use of sealer	1 50
for cash paid freight on weights	1 25
John A. Tucker, harness to funeral car	27 00

Paid S. D. Bryant, for repairing harness for do.	4 75
John Keen, for wagon and harness	40 00
Charles A. Upham, for repairing funeral car	1 00
Charles Ewell, for damages to wagon on high way	32 25
John Sargent, for new derrick	85 00
Jacob Foster, jr. for building fence on Gibson st.	14 68
James Jenkins, for do. on Granite street	7 50
Charles Ewell, for building railing on Centre st.	18 65
John C. Hewins, for iron work on do.	13 78
Phineas Goodwin, for labor on wall on do.	12 00
John Freeman, for " " on Pleasant st.	46 25
George W. Pond, for " " "	20 00
Robert Hall, for guide post	3 12
William Pope, jr. for lumber	35 48
John P. Clapp, for do.	44 48
Isaac Field, for nails	50
Lawrence Whittey, labor on dike on Causeway	30 00
Thomas M. Moseley, for surveying on " "	10 00
for do. on Humphrey street	25 00
John Sargent, for finding gravel and building Humphrey street	366 00
Ebenezer Holden, for land damages on do.	135 00
Henry Humphreys, for do. do.	130 00
John Holden, for do. do.	34 00
Jonathan Bridgham, for do. do.	22 00
Charles Bradley, for do. do.	20 00
Noah Fifield, for do. do.	12 00
Thomas Beals, for do. do.	10 00
Thomas M. Bird, for do. do.	8 00
George Hill, for do. do.	4 00
Bartley Hughes, for labor in blasting rocks	209 79
James Glenning, " " "	151 87
John Freeman, " " " "	26 25
Andrew Glover, for powder and fuse	142 95
Edward V. Munroe, for blacksmith work	79 56
James Connaton, for labor	13 44
Cornelius Desha, for "	8 50
Thomas Adams, as sheriff, and bill for police-men on muster field	358 40
Isaac Field, for refreshments for police-men	10 30
John W. Porter & Co. for lumber for tent	18 57
Edward Jones, for building tent	6 95
James Boyd, for badges for police-men	27 00
George W. Tuckerman, for services as police-man	45 50
Peter Blake, for do.	26 50

Paid Thomas W. Capen, for services as police-man	6 00
John Keen, for do.	25 00
Noah D. Allen, for do.	6 00
Edward V. Munroe, for do.	8 00
John Robie, for do.	7 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, for do.	5 75
John Robie and others, for services as watchmen	
135 nights	194 13
Peter Blake, for taking paupers to Alms House	1 50
Oliver Hall, for cash paid sundry bills	6 86
William Davenport, for returning 69 deaths	6 90
William Tolman, for " 29 "	2 90
Otis Shepard, for " 41 " (bill of 1848, '49 and '50	2 50
Eben Tolman, for returning and record'g 70 deaths	3 50
recording 268 births	53 60
" 49 marriages	4 90
Peter Blake, for dinners and refreshments for town officers	42 00
Charles Howe, for cash paid freight on bundles of reports	1 75
for cash paid for recording deeds and expenses to Dedham	3 95
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	\$3,712 63

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Amount received in part payment for sale of land on Meeting-House Hill	50 00
Interest on sale of said land	12 00
From town of Quincy for expenses in pauper case	42 37
From town of Milton for gravel	8 60
For rent of Town-House lot	6 00
Appropriation	2,500 00
Expended over Appr. and income	1,093 66
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	\$3,712 63

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Treasurer's Notes to Dedham Savings Institution	8,000 00
" " to Robert Thaxter	3,600 00
" " to Josiah Vinton (trustee)	2,000 00
" " to Third Parish in Dorchester	500 00
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	\$14,100 00

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL FUND.

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Albert Webster's	Note and Mortgage	3,000 00
Lyman Willard's	" "	503 00
Charles Hunt's	" "	428 12
" "	" "	604 88
Theodore L. Howe's	" "	342 00
" "	" "	213 75
Alexander Pope's	" "	1,660 43
George A. Houghton's	" "	474 00
Henry Jenkins's	" "	464 31
John Dolan's	" "	501 92
United States Loan of 1842		3,000 00
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		\$11,192 41

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

Twenty-three shares State Bank Stock, par value \$60	1,380 00
Seven shares Tremont Bank Stock, par value \$100	700 00
Four shares Blue Hill Bank Stock, par value \$100	400 00
Four shares Western R. R. Stock, par value \$100	400 00
John L. Capen's Note and Mortgage	440 20
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Amount of Gibson Fund brought forward	3,320 20
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Total School Fund	\$14,512 61

TOWN PROPERTY.

Benjamin F. Glover's Note	75 00
Amount due from taxes of 1851	5,878 38
Balance in the Treasury, February 1, 1852	2,284 71
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	8,238 09
Deduct from the above amount the sum of \$6000 borrowed in anticipation of taxes, and the resources of the Treasury will be	\$2,238 09

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....Bro't forward.

For Schools	12,583 24
Poor in the Alms House	3,129 45
Poor out of the Alms House	800 00
Lunatics at Hospital	626 00
Highways	3,500 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Engine House	600 00
Town Officers	1,000 00
Burial Grounds	150 00
Abatements, Fees and Discount	2,400 00
Note and Interest	2,300 00
Back Street	300 00
Ashmont Street	800 00
Sea Wall and Commercial Street	1,500 00
Incidental Town Expenses	2,618 97
Net Balance for amount expended over Appro-	
priations and Income	1,731 32
Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1851	1,506 79
 Total Receipts and Balance	 \$37,045 77

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....Bro't forward.

For Schools	13,012 29
Poor in the Alms House	3,159 19
Poor out of the Alms House	761 01
Lunatics at Hospital	387 70
Highways	3,849 00
Fire Department	1,232 82
Town Officers	995 50
Burial Grounds	143 81
Abatements, Fees and Discount	1,617 38
Note and Interest	2,446 21
Back Street	325 60
Ashmont Street	866 50
Sea Wall and Commercial Street	2,251 42
Incidental Town Expenses	3,712 63
 Total Expenses	 34,761 06
Balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1852	2,284 71
 \$37,045 77	

CHARLES HOWE,
Treasurer of Dorchester.

The undersigned, having carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts, hereby certify that we find them to have been correctly kept and properly vouched. His receipts for the year ending February 1, 1852, have been \$37,045 77 ; his disbursements during the same time were \$34,761 06 ; leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$2,284 71—as will appear by the foregoing Report.

Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT VOSE,
EDWARD JONES,
EDWARD PIERCE, } *Auditors.*

DORCHESTER, FEB. 20, 1852.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester.

GENTLEMEN,—I see, by your last year's Report, a statement of the number of persons in the town, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, is appended ; and I here furnish you with the same kind of statement for the school year 1851-2, as taken by myself.

Very truly and respectfully,

O. PUTNAM BACON.

	May 1, 1851.		May 1, 1850.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Everett School,	122	114	124	108
Mather "	94	117	88	116
Adams "	89	73	83	67
Gibson "	84	107	77	99
Winthrop and Eliot } Schools,	131	129	131	116
Norfolk School,	65	53	64	50
Butler "	14	17	9	21
Neponset "	68	60	62	52
Maverick "	46	54	42	49
Washington "	102	99	85	78
Squantum "	3	4	3	4
	—	—	—	—
	818	827	768	760
		818		768
		—		—
		1,645		1,528
		1,528		
		—		—
Increase		117		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.—EDWARD JONES.

Assistants.—ROBERT RICHARDSON, CHARLES HUNT, SAMUEL J. CAPEN, SYLVESTER W. HEBARD, GEO. L. FISHER.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester.

GENTLEMEN,—The third annual report of the condition of the Fire Department is presented for your consideration.

From February 1, 1851, to February 1, 1852, there were eight alarms from fires in the town, and seven from fires out of town. Engines were used at five fires; two were extinguished with buckets, and one had so nearly consumed the building before it was discovered (a barn belonging to Stephen Liversidge, Esq.), that no efforts were made to extinguish it.

The Boston Fire Department has rendered valuable assistance at three fires at Washington Village.

The estimated amount of loss has been \$5,740, and insurance \$3,320—an increase over the preceding year of loss, \$4,540; and insurance, \$2,195.

The general expenses, exclusively under the Board of Engineers, have been \$767 82.

Two of the Engines have been new painted, and all of them, with their apparatus, are in good order and ready for use. One hundred and seventy-five feet of leading, and twenty-three feet of suction hose have been purchased.

There are three Companies at the present time, viz.

Fountain, No. 1.—Joseph W. Sloan, *Foreman*; Geo. S. Esty, *Assistant Foreman*; Gustavus E. Haynes, *Clerk*; E. A. Smith, *Steward*.

Independence, No. 5.—James B. Hill, *Foreman*; Andrew Collins, *Assistant Foreman*; Noah D. Allen, *Clerk*; James W. Dickey, *Steward*.

Tiger, No. 6.—James H. Upham, *Foreman*; Andrew Sumner, *Assistant Foreman*; Charles A. Upham, *Clerk*; Ralph Ware, *Steward*.

The other Engines are in the care of competent and faithful men, who keep them in good working order.

The usual table of fires, &c. is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD JONES.

Fires, Alarms, &c. from February 1, 1851, to February 1, 1852.

1851.	O'CLOCK.	OWNER OR OCCUPANT.	SITUATION.	LOSS.	INSUR-ANCE.	CAUSES, ETC.
Feb. 3.	9 A.M.	Samuel Hood.	Columbia st.	\$1,000	\$600	Ropewalk burnt. Accidental.
" 25.	9 A.M.	L. Drew, E. Walliston	Washingt. Vil.	2,500	1,500	House burnt. Defect in chimney.
" 25.	"	H. P. Abbott.	"	75	75	House damaged, adjoining above.
Mar. 28.	12 ^½ A.M.	Levi Drew.	"	200	200	Stable burnt. Incendiary.
" 28.	"	H. P. Abbott.	"	70	70	Stable damaged, adjoining above.
" 31.	6 ^½ A.M.	— Smith.	"	50	50	House. Defect in chimney.
Apr. 10.	12 ^½ A.M.	Stephen Liversidge.	River street.	650	200	Barn burnt. Incendiary.
" 10.	"	Aaron D. Capen.	"	150	75	Hay, &c. stored as above.
May 28.	10 ^½ P.M.	Webber & Son.	Charlestown.			Planing Mill burnt.
June 15.	1 ^½ P.M.	Heirs of A. Glover.	Roxbury.			Ropewalk partially burnt.
" 17.	4 A.M.	Jonathan Beals.	Commercial st.	20		Drug Mill. Defect in chimney.
Aug. 6.	1 ^½ P.M.	Milton.				Barn burnt. Incendiary.
" 16.	11 ^½ A.M.	Roxbury.				House and barn burnt.
" 25.	9 A.M.	Josiah W. Gibbs.	Washingt. Vil.	1,000	600	Block of 4 houses partially burnt. Accidental.
" 25.	9 P.M.	Abiel S. Lewis.	Brookline.			*3
Oct. 25.	8 ^½ P.M.	William Ames.	Roxbury.			Barn burnt. Incendiary.
Nov. 18.	12 ^½ A.M.	Franklin Weld.	Washington st.	25		Unoccupied house. Incendiary.
" 23.	8 P.M.					Barn burnt. Incendiary.
				\$5,740	\$3,320	

VITAL STATISTICS OF DORCHESTER.

PREPARED BY EDWARD JARVIS, M.D.

The population of Dorchester in 1850, by the national enumeration, 7,979. In 1851, by calculation, 8,371.

MARRIAGES.

Intentions entered with the Town Clerk, 94. Nativity of the parties as follows:—U. States, males 65, females 63; British Provinces, male 1, females 3; Ireland, males 20, females 21; England, males 4, females 3; Scotland, males 3, female 1; Germany, male 1, female 1; not stated, females 2. Marriages performed in the town in 1851, 44; in 1850, 49.

BIRTHS.

Males 161, females 137; total, 298. Nativity of parents as follows:—Dorchester, fathers 41, mothers 26; other parts U. States, fathers 111, mothers 132; Ireland, fathers 97, mothers 101; England, fathers 13, mothers 9; Scotland, fathers 3, mothers 3; British Provinces, fathers 6, mothers 8; Germany, fathers 18, mothers 17; France, fathers 2; Denmark, father 1; not stated, fathers 4, mothers 2. Total American parentage, fathers 152, mothers 158; foreign parentage, fathers, 196, mothers 140.

DEATHS.

In 1851 the deaths were 145. Males, 72; females, 68; not stated, 5; stillborn, 3. In 1850, the deaths were 68.

The ratio of mortality was, in 1851, one in 58; in 1850, one in 117; in 1849, one in 54; and in 1848, one in 91.

The mortality of the whole State in 1850, out of Boston, except eight towns not reported, was one in 65; and in Boston one in 37.

Names and Ages of the Deceased.

Mary Aitken,	1 yr. 3 m.	Joseph W. Bird,	67 yrs. 4 m.
Lydia Baker,	75 yrs.	Frauk W. Bird,	1 yr. 5 m.
Elijah Balkam,	8 ds.	George F. Bispham,	9 m.
John B. Barnes,	22 yrs. 21 d.	John L. Bowers,	9 m.
Lucy E. Bedell,	35 yrs. 8 m.	Ruth Bray,	69 yrs.
John B. F. Billings,	1 yr. 8 "	Patrick Brackin	44 yrs.
William Bird,	80 yrs.	Ellen E. Briggs,	6 m.

Lucy A. Broad,	10 m.	Joseph Hollenburg,	7 m.
Samuel Brommel,	57 yrs.	Asahel Howe,	68 yrs.
Charles W. Bronsdon,	13 m.	Timothy Hopkins,	39 yrs. 10 m.
Helen J. Callender,	1 yr. 10 m.	Child of Timothy Hopkins,	1 d.
Charles W. Carpenter,	14 ds.	Charles Edwin Jackson,	25 yrs.
Malather N. Carter,	10 m.	James Jenkins,	38 yrs.
Ellen E. Chaddock,	2 yrs.	Oliver Jenkins, jr.,	4 yrs. 7 m.
Edward C. Chase,	19 m.	Lucy E. Jones,	3 yrs. 11 m.
George S. Clapp,	31 yrs.	Thomas Kelly,	27 yrs.
John S. Clay,	1 yr.	Thomas Kelly,	7 m.
Caleb Coburn,	62 yrs. 7 m.	Abdiel Kirk,	71 yrs. 4 m.
Child of Catharine Cogne,	7 m.	George H. Knox,	3 yrs.
Patrick J. Conelly,	4 m.	William H. Knox,	1 m.
A. W. Coppenhagar,	79 yrs 9 "	Hannah Lemist,	89 yrs.
Hannah Craft,	81 yrs.	Stephen Liversidge,	31 yrs.
Elvira Craue,	46 "	Susan M. Mann,	11 m. 15 ds.
Hannah Crowell,	25 yrs.	Eliza L. Marshall,	38 yrs. 6 m.
Eliza C. Curtis,	29 yrs. 5 m.	Caroline B. May,	17 yrs.
Lillie L. Curtis,	11 m. 23 ds.	Ella M. M'Clennan,	6 m.
Hannah Dady,	16 m.	Thomas McGraun,	8 yrs. 6 m.
Joseph Davenport,	15 yrs.	Nathaniel McIntire,	52 yrs.
Lavinia B. Davis,	7 yrs. 2 m.	William McQuinney,	3 m.
Child of Samuel Davis,		Catharine Ann Minchen,	2 yrs.
Samuel T. Davis,	2 yrs. 11 m.	Calla Minot,	69 yrs. 5 m.
Horace S. Davis,	20 d.	Mary Morris,	2 yrs. 11 m.
John Denny,	34 yrs.	Josiah Morse,	2 yrs.
Anna Dickerman,	83 yrs. 5 m.	Esther Munroe,	83 yrs.
Bridget Doland,	34 yrs.	Charlotte N. Munroe,	6 m.
Alfred Dorr,	43 yrs. 6 m.	Herbert Norton,	6 yrs. 8 "
George H. Dow,	8 "	Abraham Noyes,	51 yrs. 6 m.
Elizabeth M. Dow,	26 yrs. 7 "	Hugh Rae O'Neill,	9 m.
Horace M. Downer,	1 yr. 3 m.	Emily Ottley,	1 yr. 1 m.
James Downey,	35 yrs.	Francis G. Perry,	1 yr. 9 m.
Ann Duniken,	11 m.	John Pierce,	75 yrs. 5 m.
Maria Fealey,	3 m.	Wallace A. Poole,	1 yr. 7 m.
Alexander Ferguson,	29 yrs.	Susannah Pope,	70 7 m.
Elizabeth Fessenden,	74 "	William P. Prescott,	17 yrs.
Elizabeth Fish,	1 m.	David W. Rice,	39 yrs.
Lucy A. Gardner,	20 yrs.	Joseph C. Rice,	4 "
William Garrity,	45 yrs.	Wm. M. Rogers,	44 yrs. 11 m.
Margaret Gately,	34 yrs.	Mary E. Ruggles,	1 yr. 4 m.
Roland Haggerston,	2 yrs. 7 m.	George H. Russell,	9 m.
Charles H. Hall,	5 "	Louisa C. Ryder,	25 yrs.
Mary Hamilton,	20 yrs. 10 m.	Cecilia Ryder,	21 yrs.
Wilder Harding,	56 yrs. 2 m.	Harris Ryder,	4 m.
Eugene T. Haynes,	2 " 6 "	Horace Ryder,	3 m.
Sally Hill,	48 yrs. 3 m.	Naucy Savage,	39 yrs.
Rebecca Hitchins,	77 yrs.	Caroline Savage,	4 m.
Thomas C. Hood,	5 yrs. 11 m.	Jacob Schaffer,	5 m.
Abigail Hook,	76 yrs.	Mary C. Schell,	1 yr.
William Hobart, jr.,	35 yrs.	Horace Scudder,	48 yrs. 6 m.

Sarah J. Seavers,	5 m.	Edwin A. Tolman,	4 m.
Mary M. Shepard,	29 yrs. 10 m.	Elizabeth B. Towner,	56 yrs.
Mary F. Shepard,	6 m.	Margaret Tuckerman,	35 yrs.
Mary Shokensy,	28 yrs.	Clarence Upham,	5 yrs. 4 m.
Mary F. Smith,	3 yrs. 10 m.	Ellen T. Urann,	1 yr.
Sarah Stone,	62 yrs. 4 m.	John A. Voy,	2 yrs.
Ruth Stone,	25 yrs.	Lydia Voy,	22 yrs.
Ruth E. Stone,	7 m. 21 ds.	Elizabeth Wheeler,	11 yrs.
Lemuel A. Spear,	13 m.	Mary E. Wilde,	20 yrs.
Eben. Sumner,	61 yrs. 1 m.	Mary J. Williams,	25 yrs.
Mary Sweeney,	19 m.	Sarah Wiswell,	87 yrs. 9 m.
Jerusha Thayer,	44 yrs.	Chas. G. Withington,	1 yr. 2 m.
Mrs. Thomas,		Child of John Woodman,	2 yrs.
Caroline G. Tilton,	26 yrs.	Infant found drowned.	
Edward Timmins,	3 yrs. 5m.		

The Deaths were—In the Month of

January,	8	May,	9	September,	25
February,	7	June,	2	October,	12
March,	12	July,	9	November,	9
April,	16	August,	23	December,	13

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The Ages of the Deceased were—

Under 1 year,	35	15 to 20 years,	3	60 to 70 yrs.	7
1 to 2 years,	19	20 to 30 "	17	70 to 80 "	6
2 to 5 "	15	30 to 40 "	14	Over 80 "	8
5 to 10 "	6	40 to 50 "	8	Not stated,	1
10 to 15 "	1	50 to 60 "	5		

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Their Places of Nativity were—

Dorchester,	70	Ireland,	9	Not stated,	3
Other towns in Ms.,	48	England and Scotl'd,	6		
Other States,	8	Germany,	1		
Children of foreigners born in U. States,				17	
Foreigners,					16—33

Their Diseases were—

Teething,	5	Jaundice,	2	Disease of Heart,	3
Dysentery,	20	Convulsions,	5	Anemia,	1
Cholera Infantum,	13	Consumption,	27	Measles,	1
Cholera Morbus,	1	Lung Fever,	5	Scarlet Fever,	1
Inflamm. of Bowels,	3	Croup,	10	Fever,	3
Worms,	1	Hoop. Cough,	3	Typhoid Fever,	2
Ship Fever,	1	Palsy,	2	Childbirth,	1
Quincy,	1	Lockjaw,	1	Infantile,(1 d. old)	2
Rheumatism,	2	Insanity,	1	Old Age,	12
Ulcer,	1	Tumor,	1	Injuries on R. R.	3
Erysipelas,	1	Dropsy,	3	" by fall	1
Apoplexy,	4	Cancer,	1	Found Drowned,	1

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TOWN OFFICERS OF DORCHESTER, FROM 1754 TO 1851.

THE following list of officers, copied from the Town Records, will be found convenient for future reference. It commences with the year succeeding the termination of "Blake's Annals," which contains a similar list from the settlement of the town to 1753.

1754.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Richard Hall, Noah Clap, Samuel Pierce, Edward Preston, Samuel Blake.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Noah Clap. *Representative*, Robert Spur.

1755.

Selectmen.—Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Edward Preston, Samuel How, Noah Clap.

Assessors, Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Noah Clap. *Clerk*, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Noah Clap. *Representative*, Estes Hatch.

1756.

Selectmen.—Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Samuel How, Edward Preston, Noah Clap.

Assessors, Richard Hall, Samuel How, Noah Clap. *Clerk*, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Noah Clap. *Representative*, James Foster.

1757.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Samuel How, Edward Preston, Noah Clap.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Noah Clap. *Representative*, Samuel How.

1758.

Selectmen.—Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Samuel How, Noah Clap, Edward Preston.

Assessors, Samuel Pierce, Noah Clap, Samuel How. *Clerk*, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Noah Clap. *Representative*, Nathaniel Hatch.

1759.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Richard Hall, Samuel Pierce, Noah Clap, Samuel How, Edward Preston.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Nathaniel Hatch.

1760.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Pierce, Richard Hall, Samuel How, Noah Clap, Edward Preston.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Nathaniel Hatch.

1761.

Selectmen and Assessors.—James Foster, Noah Clap, Edward Breck, Richard Hall, John Robinson.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Nathaniel Hatch.

1762.

Selectmen and Assessors.—James Foster, John Robinson, Noah Clap, Edward Breck, Samuel How.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* James Robinson.

1763.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel How, Richard Hall, John Robinson, Edward Breck.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* John Robinson.

1764.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Edward Breck, John Baker, Moses Davis.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* John Robinson.

1765.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel How, Samuel Topliff, Samuel Pierce, Abijah White.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* John Robinson.

1766.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Pierce, Samuel How, Abijah White, Samuel Topliff, Noah Clap.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1767.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel How, Samuel Topliff, John Robinson, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1768.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Humphrey Atherton, Samuel How, Samuel Topliff, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1769.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Humphrey Atherton, Samuel Topliff, John Minott, Abijah White.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1770.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, John Minott, Joseph Clap, Abijah White.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1771.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Abijah White, Joseph Clap, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1772.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Timothy Foster, Samuel Topliff, John White, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1773.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, John Minott, Lemuel Robinson, Ebenezer Kilton.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Samuel How.

1774.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Ebenezer Withington, Lemuel Robinson, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Lemuel Robinson.

1775.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Lemuel Robinson, Samuel Topliff, John Minott, Ebenezer Withington.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Withington.

1776.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, John Minott, Ebenezer Withington, Bernard Capen.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Lemuel Robinson.

1777.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Ebenezer Withington, John Minott, Ezekiel Tolman.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1778.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Thomas Moseley, Ezekiel Tolman, John Minott.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1779.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Ezekiel Leeds, Ezekiel Tolman, Thomas Moseley.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1780.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Samuel Coolidge, Ezekiel Leeds, Ebenezer Kilton.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1781.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Samuel Coolidge, John Minott, John How.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1782.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Samuel Coolidge, Ebenezer Kilton, John How.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1783.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Topliff, Samuel Coolidge, Ebenezer Kilton, John How.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* James Swan.

Number of Inhabitants in Dorchester, September, 1783.

Number of whites,	1,441
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Number of blacks,	9	—	1,450
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Entered by me,	NOAH CLAP, Town Clerk.
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1784.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Coolidge, Samuel Topliff, Ebenezer Kilton, John How.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* James Swan.

1785.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Noah Clap, Samuel Coolidge, John How, Ebenezer Kilton, Samuel Topliff.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1786.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Coolidge, Noah Clap, John How, Benjamin Beales, Stephen Badlam.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Noah Clap. *Representative,* Ebenezer Wales.

1787.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Coolidge, John How, Ebenezer Kilton, Ezekiel Leeds, Noah Clap.

Clerk, Samuel Coolidge. *Treasurer,* Samuel Coolidge. *Representative,* James Bowdoin, Jr.

1788.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Coolidge, Noah Clap, John How, Ebenezer Kilton, Ezekiel Leeds.

Clerk, Samuel Coolidge. *Treasurer,* Samuel Coolidge. *Representative,* James Bowdoin, Jr.

1789.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Samuel Coolidge, John How, Ebenezer Kilton, Noah Clap, Ezekiel Leeds.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Samuel Coolidge. *Representative,* James Bowdoin.

1790.

Selectmen and Assessors.—John How, Noah Clap, Ezekiel Leeds, Ebenezer Kilton, Ebenezer Tolman, Jr.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* James Bowdoin.

1791.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Stephen Badlam, Ebenezer Tolman, Jr., Ezekiel Leeds, Nathaniel Clap, Oliver Billings.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* Benjamin Hitchborn.

1792.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Jr., Nathaniel Clap, Ebenezer Clap, Ezekiel Tolman, Oliver Billings.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* John How.

1793.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Jr., Oliver Billings, Nathaniel Clap, Ezekiel Leeds, Lemuel Crane.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, John How.

1794.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Clap, Ebenezer Tolman, Benjamin Pierce, John Baker, Jr., Jonathan Bird, 3d.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, Moses Everett.

1795.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Benjamin Pierce, Ebenezer Clap, John Baker, Jr., Jonathan Bird, 3d.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, Moses Everett.

1796.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Clap, Ebenezer Tolman, Benjamin Pierce, John Baker, Jr., Jonathan Bird, 3d.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, John How.

1797.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, John Baker, Jr., Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Enos Blake.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, John How.

1798.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Enos Blake, John Baker, Jr., Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley.

Clerk, Noah Clap. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, John How.

1799.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Enos Blake, John Baker, Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, John How.

1800.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Enos Blake, Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Edward W. Baxter.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, John How.

1801.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Enos Blake, Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Edward W. Baxter.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, John How, Perez Morton.

1802.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Enos Blake, Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Edward W. Baxter.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, John How, Perez Morton.

1803.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Enos Blake, Edward W. Baxter, Thomas Moseley.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representative*, Perez Morton.

1804.

Selectmen and Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Edward W. Baxter, Thomas Moseley, John Capen, Jr.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman.

1805.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Tolman, John Capen, Jr., Lemuel Crane, Edward W. Baxter, Thomas Moseley.

Assessors.—John How, John Pierce, John Pope.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman.

1806.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap, Jr.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, James Humphrey, Samuel Capen, Jr., John Capen, Jr.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, James B. Howe. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman, P. Holden.

1807.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, James Humphrey, John Capen, Jr., Lemuel Crane, Samuel Capen, Jr.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, James B. Howe. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman, Phinehas Holden.

1808.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, John Capen, Jr., James Humphrey, Lemuel Crane, Samuel Capen, Jr.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, James B. Howe. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman, Phinehas Holden.

1809.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Thomas Moseley, Samuel Capen, Jr., John Preston.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman, Phinehas Holden.

1810.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Thomas Moseley, John Preston, Samuel Capen, Jr.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Perez Morton, Ezekiel Tolman, Phinehas Holden.

1811.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Thomas Moseley, Edward W. Baxter, Nathaniel Minott.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, Daniel Withington, Mather Withington, Lemuel Crane.

1812.

Selectmen.—Samuel Clap, Ebenezer Wales, Jr., Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Ebenezer Tolman, Lemuel Crane, Thomas Moseley, Nathaniel Minott, William Pope.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, James Humphrey, John Capen, Jr., William Pope.

1813.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Thomas Crehore, Benjamin Jacobs.

Assessors.—John Capen, Jr., Edward Holden, Samuel Capen, Jr., Frederick Pope, John Pope.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, James Humphrey, John Capen, Jr., William Pope.

1814.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Thomas Crehore, Benjamin Jacobs.

Assessors.—John Capen, Jr., Edward Holden, Samuel Capen, Jr., Frederick Pope, John Pope.

Clerk, James Everett. *Treasurer*, Mather Withington. *Representatives*, James Humphrey, John Capen, Jr., William Pope.

1815.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—Samuel P. Loud, Thomas Moseley, Edmund Tileston, Joseph Clap, Jr., Samuel Glover. Mr. Moseley and Mr. Tileston excused, and voted to choose two persons in their stead. James Davenport and Ebenezer Trescott chosen in their stead.

Clerk, James Everett. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* Mather Withington. May meeting, Ebenezer Tolman chosen Town Clerk.

1816.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—James Davenport, Joseph Clap, Samuel Glover, Mather Withington, Lemuel Withington.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* Mather Withington.

1817.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Joseph Clap, Thomas Moseley, Lemuel Withington, Isaac Withington.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* Mather Withington.

1818.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Samuel P. Loud, Lewis Pierce, Abel Cushing.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* James Humphrey.

1819.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Lewis Pierce, James Tolman, Isaac Withington.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* James Humphrey.

Henry Cox chosen Assessor in place of James Tolman, who declined serving.

1820.

Selectmen.—James Humphrey, Mather Withington, Edward Robinson.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Thomas Moseley, Isaac Withington, Lewis Pierce, Joshua Pierce.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. *Representative,* James Humphrey.

1821.

Selectmen.—Henry Gardner, Thomas Crehore, Stephen Wales.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, James Davenport, Isaac Withington, Darius Brewer, Joseph Clap.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* Mather Withington. (Declined and John Mears chosen.) *Representative,* James Humphrey.

1822.

Selectmen.—Henry Gardner, Thomas Crehore, Stephen Wales.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Isaac Withington, Joseph Clap, Joshua Pierce, James Davenport.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* John Mears. *Representative,* Henry Gardner.

1823.

Selectmen.—Henry Gardner, Thomas Crehore, Stephen Wales.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, James Davenport, Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Joshua Pierce.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* John Mears. *Representative,* Henry Gardner.

1824.

Selectmen.—Henry Gardner, Thomas Crehore, Stephen Wales.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, James Davenport, Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Joshua Pierce.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* John Mears. *Representative,* Henry Gardner.

1825.

Selectmen.—Stephen Wales, James Howe, Ebenezer Clap.

Assessors.—Mather Withington, Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Joshua Pierce, Samuel Glover.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer,* John Mears. *Representative,* Henry Gardner. (Nathaniel Minott chosen Nov. 14th, 1825, to fill the vacancy.)

1826.

Selectmen.—Stephen Wales, Ebenezer Clap, Jas. Howe. May 8th, 1826, Edward Foster chosen in place of James Howe, resigned.

Assessors.—Joshua Pierce, Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Samuel Glover, Nathaniel Crane.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Nathaniel Minott.

1827.

Selectmen.—Stephen Wales, Ebenezer Clap, Edward Foster.

Assessors.—Samuel Glover, Isaac Withington, Joseph Clap, Joshua Pierce, Nathaniel Crane.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Nathaniel Minott.

1828.

Selectmen.—Stephen Wales, Ebenezer Clap, Edward Foster.

Assessors.—Joshua Pierce, Samuel Glover, Isaac Withington, Joseph Clap.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. (John Paul chosen for the 5th Assessor for the ensuing year.) *Representative*, Samuel P. Loud.

1829.

Selectmen.—James Howe, Edward Foster, Ebenezer Eaton.

Assessors.—Joshua Pierce, Joseph Clap, John Paul, Robert Vose, William Clap.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Samuel P. Loud.

1830.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Edward Foster, Joshua Pierce.

Assessors.—Joshua Pierce, Joseph Clap, John Paul, Robert Vose, Jonathan Bridgham.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representatives*, Samuel P. Loud, William Oliver, Ebenezer Clap, Stephen Robinson.

1831.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Joshua Pierce, Isaac Withington.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Jonathan Bridgham, Isaac Withington, Clement Sumner, Stephen Robinson.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. (April 4th, 1831, two more Assessors chosen, Thomas Moseley and Lewis Pierce.) *Representatives*, Samuel P. Loud, Benjamin Fuller, Ebenezer Clap, Stephen Robinson.

1832.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Joshua Pierce, Isaac Withington.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Lewis Pierce, Jonathan Bridgham, Stephen Robinson.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Abel Cushing.

Representatives chosen Nov. 14, 1831—Ebenezer Clap, Joseph Clap, Benjamin Fuller, Abel Cushing.

1833.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Joshua Pierce, Isaac Withington.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Lewis Pierce, Stephen Robinson, Jonathan Bridgham.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representatives*, Abel Cushing, William Oliver, Walter Baker.

1834.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Isaac Withington, Joshua Pierce.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Isaac Withington, Lewis Pierce, Jonathan Bridgham, Stephen Robinson.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears.

1835.

Selectmen.—Ebenezer Eaton, Joshua Pierce, Isaac Withington.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Lewis Pierce, Stephen Wales, Jonathan Bridgham, Stephen Robinson.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Samuel P. Loud.

1836.

Selectmen.—Nathaniel Crane, Richard Clap, Charles Howe.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Stephen Wales, Stephen Robinson, John P. Clap, Robert Vose.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representative*, Darius Brewer.

1837.

Selectmen.—Richard Clap, Charles Howe, Nathaniel Crane.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Stephen Wales, Stephen Robinson, Robert Vose, John P. Clap.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, John Mears. *Representatives*, Samuel P. Loud, Joshua Pierce.

1838.

Selectmen.—Richard Clap, Nathaniel Crane, Charles Howe, James Pierce (chosen in place of Nathaniel Crane.)

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Robert Vose, John P. Clap, Cyrus Balkam, William Tolman.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. (April 2d, 1838, James Pierce chosen a selectman in place of Nathaniel Crane.) *Representatives,* Elijah Vose, Marshall P. Wilder.

1839.

Selectmen.—Richard Clap, Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Robert Vose, Cyrus Balkam, John P. Clap, William Tolman.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. *Representatives,* E. J. Bispham, Wm. Clap, Walter Baker.

1840.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Cyrus Balkam, John P. Clap, Lewis Pierce, James Tolman.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. *Representatives,* Walter Baker, Lewis Pierce.

1841.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, John P. Clap, Cyrus Balkam, Lewis Pierce, James Tolman.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. *Representative,* William Clap.

1842.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, John P. Clap, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe, Eleazer J. Bispham.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. *Representatives,* Samuel P. Loud, Nathaniel Ford.

1843.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, John P. Clap, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe, Eleazer J. Bispham.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer,* Charles Howe. *Representatives,* Samuel P. Loud, Nathaniel Ford.

1844.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, John P. Clap, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe, Eleazer J. Bispham.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Friend Crane, Moses Draper.

1845.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, John P. Clap, Robert Vose, Eleazer J. Bispham, Harvey Howe.

Clerk, Thomas J. Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Eleazer J. Bispham, Oliver Hall.

1846.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Joseph Clap, Eleazer J. Bispham, Henry Humphreys, Harvey Howe, Robert Vose.

Clerk, Eben. Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Eleazer J. Bispham, Oliver Hall.

1847.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Eleazer J. Bispham, Henry Humphreys, Joseph Clap, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, William Pierce, Edward H. R. Ruggles.

1848.

Selectmen.—Eleazer J. Bispham, William Tolman, Oliver Hall.

Assessors.—Henry Humphreys, Eleazer J. Bispham, Harvey Howe, Robert Vose, Charles Howe.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, William Pierce, Edward H. R. Ruggles.

1849.

Selectmen.—Oliver Hall, Wm. Tolman, John H. Robinson.

Assessors.—Charles Howe, Robert Vose, Harvey Howe, John A. Tucker, John Glover.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Nathaniel F. Safford, Edward Sharp.

1850.

Selectmen.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, John H. Robinson.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, John H. Robinson. *Assistant Assessors*, William B. Trask, Edward Jones, Edward Pierce, Charles Howe, James Houghton, Lewis Pierce, John K. Wight.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Edward Sharp, Nathaniel F. Safford.

1851.

Selectmen.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Edward King.

Assessors.—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Edward King. *Assistant Assessors*, Charles Howe, Robert Vose, John K. Wight, Edward Jones, William A. Gilbert.

Clerk, Ebenezer Tolman. *Treasurer*, Charles Howe. *Representatives*, Edward King, Elisha Ford.

The number of births in the several school districts in the Town of Dorchester, in 1851, as ascertained by Horace S. Shepard, is as follows, and also a comparison with the preceding year.

	1851.		1850.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
School No. 1,	22	15	15	12
" 2,	28	22	17	22
" 3,	10	8	13	11
" 4,	17	20	14	24
" 5,	35	20	20	14
" 6,	5	8	9	6
" 7,	3	1	1	5
" 8,	8	14	12	10
" 9,	12	13	8	6
" 10,	21	16	21	32
Squantum,	0	1	0	0
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	161	138	130	142
	138			130
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	299			272

Excess of males, 23

Excess of females, 12.

Of these, there were 8 pairs of twins in 1851—none in 1850.

Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen, by

HORACE S. SHEPARD.

DORCHESTER, FEB. 23, 1852.

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